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Tom Baker is shown here displaying one of his many findings. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

## Baker finds history by 'looking down'

Charlotte Smith

Tom Baker resides on one of the oldest homes sites in Columbus. "The house I live in happens to be the third house that has been on this site," he said. "At one time there was a log cabin here.

"There was a sinkhole here and instead of just filling it in, I had someone move the dirt, and I have been sifting through it ever since," Baker said last Friday. "I have found lots of pieces that look pretty important to me."

One of those items is a very old button that contains a lot of interesting symbols on it. Baker's daughter Meredith suggests that the symbols might have something to do with the Knight of Honor and Old Columbus, but she isn't sure. The two of them would be interested to know if anyone has information about this button. (See button on page 2.)

Baker has also found other items, too, including two silver spoon handles. "I traced them back to F.T. Taylor, Jan. 17, 1866, and possibly

SEE **BAKER**, PAGE 2



## Recycling Saturday is almost here!

Don't forget, this Saturday, Aug. 24, is recycling Saturday at the Hickman County Road Dept. building.

## Blair Street Park receives \$2,000 grant

### Block Party rescheduled for Saturday

Heavy Saturday morning rain forced the day's block party at the Blair Street Park to be rescheduled for this Saturday, Aug. 24, but was not enough to dampen the spirits of the Blair Street Park committee, who received official notice on Friday that they will receive \$2,000 in the form of a grant administered through the Community and Economic Development Initiative of Kentucky (CEDIK). The Hickman

County Fiscal Court has agreed to match these funds.

The committee plans to use these funds for a new piece of play equipment for the park that will include at least one slide and some type of climbing apparatus.

The committee plans to put together three more flowerbeds during the next few weeks and has a tentative work

SEE **BLAIR STREET**, PAGE 2

**LAYING STRIPES** - (At right) Brent Crisp and Howard Dillard recently striped the basketball court at Blair Street Park, guided by a printout of the dimensions from the NCAA website.



### Customer Appreciation

On Thursday, Aug. 15, customers of River Valley Ag Credit poured into the Young Center for a great-tasting customer appreciation meal catered by Jewell's Catering. The River Valley Ag Credit staff as pictured above are (seated from left) Sara Deweese, Lori Burgess, (standing) Jessica Johnson, Patricia Kelly, Chuck Murphy, Gary Keith, and Hailey Cook. Trent Stairs (top right photo) provided musical entertainment for guests, while Joyce Jewell, Jennifer Ring, Meagan Cox prepared great food. Shelby, Sheila, and Tayler Johnson (bottom right photo) were among the guests at the event.

**River Valley**  
AGCREDIT



Ivan Potter briefs HCHS students on the Chamber Leadership Program.

## Chamber Leadership kicking off for 2013-14

*Application deadline is this Thursday*

Daniel Richardson

A group of juniors and sophomores at Hickman County High School will soon embark on a journey they may have only imagined.

They'll go places they've never been; they'll see things they've never seen; they'll think about things they've never thought about; and they'll do things they've never done.

These students will be the Class of 2014 of the Clinton-Hickman County Chamber Leadership Program. And thanks to the Clinton-Hickman County Chamber of Commerce and other business and personal sponsors, they'll be participating for free.

Though there is no financial cost to

SEE **LEADERSHIP**, PAGE 2



### CHAMPION COUNTRY HAM

Congratulations to Harper's Country Hams, which entered the champion country ham at the Kentucky State Fair. Brian Harper of Harper's Country Hams (left) is shown with Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner James Comer at the Kentucky State Fair, holding his award-winning ham.



### Hot August Night event rescheduled

The Hot August Night Event that was scheduled to be held on August 24 has been rescheduled to September 28th as Fall Fest on the Square from 10 am- 8pm. Please call for any questions. Save the Date September 28th!!!!



**YOUNG HISTORIANS** - Emmy Clow (left) and Jasmyn Rushing, both Freshmen at Hickman County High School, are playing a role in the future of their community. They are working with the Hickman County Historical Society through a program called Murray State Outreach Leadership. In addition to moving items to the new location, they are helping Ivan Potter chart the history of Hickman County back to the year 1,000 A.D.

## We want to hear from you!

If you have any comments or suggestions regarding the content or design of The Hickman County Gazette, call, email, or stop by and let us know!

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Baker From Pg. 1

a daughter, Martha C. Trevathan,” he noted. Baker’s hobby of searching for items on the ground didn’t begin when he moved to his home site on Cosby Road. “I started looking at the ground way back when, with my friend Dennis Walker,” explained Baker. “I would walk to his house when I lived near Oakton, and we would go out relic hunting early in the morning, digging up stuff along the river.”

His sister Lula Belle Puckett remembers when he was young, he would come home with rocks in his pockets. “They were constantly finding rocks all the time,” he said. “One item that I put in my pocket but lost was a rock that looked like a small leaf. It pains me to this day that I lost it before I got home.”

With Columbus-Belmont State Park as his playground, Baker found a lot of items there, too. Many were old coins, rocks, arrows, and so much more. “I remember going to the park all my life,” he said. “My wife Barbara’s dad, Edward Boyd, was the park superintendent.” Baker and his late wife were married in the Columbus Baptist Church in 1977.

Another connection to Columbus Park for Baker was his mother. “My mother was born across the river in Belmont,” he said. “Her dad’s farm was part of the land where the skirmish, the Battle of Belmont, took place.”

Baker believes that you could probably still find cannon balls on the land and noted that his cousins have indeed picked up cannon balls on the farm and donated them to Columbus-Belmont State Park.

Baker found a cannon ball, a bayonet, and some other Civil War items that are now housed in the park museum. “I plan on donating some additional relics to the park,” he said.

Another hobby of Baker’s is carving wood. During his time spent working on the river for Mays Towing Company, he turned cedar and white ash into chess pieces. He has a beautiful gaming table that houses those



Baker found these buttons (above and at right) while shuffling around near his home, which sits on one of the oldest home sites in Columbus. He carved the chess pieces (below) from cedar and white ash while working for Mays Towing Company on the river. (Photos by Charlotte Smith.)



pieces, modeled after figurines you would find in National Geographic Magazine.

The chess pieces and table are just some of the prized possessions Baker has in his home. There are so many historical pieces he has found, just by looking down with purpose.

He is happy to have all these treasures, but there is one coin from 1842, Old Columbus, which really seems to have touched Baker. “There is history there,” he said. “I believe it somehow found its way here following the war of 1849.”

Other favorite pieces are coins that have small holes drilled in them. “The soldiers

would drill the holes in them during the Civil War and put them on strings so they wouldn’t lose them,” explained Baker. “But they lost some of them anyway.”

Hours could be spent looking at all the wonderful historical pieces Baker has at his home. Lately, many friends have been stopping by to spend a little time with a man who has touched the lives of many.

Just the other day some of his fellow Hickman Countians came by to cut his eight-acre yard, their way of giving back to a man who has given so much of himself to the Columbus community.

## Blair Street From Pg. 1

day scheduled for Saturday, September 21.

Anyone interested in this community service project is welcome at this September work day or the next planning meeting of the group on Tuesday, Aug. 27, at 6 o’clock at Green Valley Missionary Baptist Church.



More flower boxes like this one will be installed in the next few weeks.

## Leadership From Pg. 1

the students to participate, the time and effort commitment is huge, and students are cautioned to think seriously before submitting an application. Final date for returning applications is this Thursday, August 22.

Last Thursday, Ivan and Mary Potter, Beverly Hopkins, and Melissa Goodman spoke to all the sophomores and juniors at HCHS about the program and handed out applications. Ivan Potter, Clinton City Councilman and futurist, told the students he is going to take the group places they’ve never been before, way outside their comfort zones.

“As a futurist, I study the future,” Potter explained to the students. He told the students that understanding history and knowing what is going on currently in different arenas, both locally and globally, they will know what to expect in the future and be better prepared for it.

Participants of the program will soon enjoy a weekend orientation retreat at Bone’s Cabin, where they will work on team-building activities and receive their program notebooks.

On Thursday, Sept. 26, students will learn about business and commerce by touring Harper’s Country Hams and Peerless Premier, and speak with Clinton Bank president Glenn Reid about the role of financial institutions in the economy.

A Law and Government Day is also scheduled for the students, when they will speak with Hickman County Judge/Executive Greg Pruitt and Clinton City Administrator Allen Poole about the roles of local government. They will also speak with First District Circuit Judge Tim Langford about the local judicial system.

In November, a Medical and Health Day is planned for the students to learn more about the medical field by touring the local health department and possibly Jackson Purchase Medical Center. Other events planned for the students are touring Hutson, Inc., Ingram Barge Co. in Columbus, and local generational farms in order to gain a better understanding of the role of agriculture in the economy.

The students may also get to visit Discovery Park of America in Union City, Tenn. as part of their curriculum.

During Thursday’s leadership promotion at the HCHS library, Hickman County Schools Superintendent Kenny Wilson told the students, “This is the best leadership program in the state of Kentucky.”

Leadership program graduation is scheduled for May 4. This will be the fifth graduating class from the program which began in 2009.



Hickman County Extension Agent Melissa Goodman goes over the application process and tentative schedule with HCHS students during the Leadership Promotion last Thursday at the HCHS Library.

Here is what some Chamber Leadership graduates have said about the program:

The Chamber Leadership Program has taught me to take everyday problems and think of ways outside the box to fix the problem or situation. The program has also taught me to become a leader in life and take control of situations. The Chamber Leadership Program means that the kids of Hickman County get to learn many things about life and the problems that can arise throughout life. The Program is a very important program for Hickman County, and I appreciate everyone that has anything to do with the program.

**Jonathan Gore,**  
Chamber Leadership  
Class of 2012-2013

The Chamber Leadership Program has been influential in preparing me for leadership roles within my community, school, and church. An essential part of growing as a leader is networking, and the Leadership Program has assisted in making connections and building relationships with the “Greats of Hickman County.” Furthermore, this program has enlightened me about the hard work and dedication required in becoming a better leader. In conclusion, the Chamber Leadership Program has proven the importance of community involvement through hands-on leadership, thought provoking discussions, and futuristic thinking.

**Kelsey Grubbs,**  
Chamber Leadership  
Class of 2010-2011

My junior year of high school I applied to be a member of the Chamber of Commerce


leadership team. After my application was selected, we immediately began work. As a member, we would tour different fields of work here in our community. This showed us a “behind the scene” of just what it takes to keep our community up and running. Regardless if it was government day when we met with the judge or medical day when we toured a hospital and EMS services, it opened our eyes to the critical parts of our county. Aside from our themed days, all year we gradually worked on our final presentation: a group presentation about one way we could help our community to grow and prosper. This wasn’t an easy assignment we could blow off for it was presented in front of the entire community -- judges, lawyers, doctors, school administration, you name it and they were there. Our minimum of 15-minute presentation reflected what we learned as a member of the leadership team, our passionate hearts for our town to grow, and the organization and leadership skills a task like this required. Today I can say, as a Chamber of Commerce Leadership Graduate, that the skills I learned will forever follow me in life. It has made me a strong, aware, and active citizen in my town.

**Cayce Brockwell,**  
Chamber Leadership  
Class of 2011-2012



## Disaster Relief Building dedication is set for September 7


The West Kentucky Baptist Association will be dedicating their new Disaster Relief Building on McMorris Street (above) Saturday, Sept. 7 at 10:30 a.m. Southern Baptist Disaster Relief is the third largest disaster relief agency after Salvation Army and Red Cross, and they work very closely with both of them. On Sunday September 8, at 4:30 p.m. the West Kentucky Baptist Association will be hosting a picnic, singing and preaching at Columbus Park. The public is invited to attend. The Disaster Relief Crew will be there cooking up hamburgers and hotdogs for everyone at the park. Bring your lawn chairs.



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LOCAL NEWS/OPINION



District Court

Not an official court docket

The following cases were heard before the Hon. Hunter B. Whitesell II during Hickman County District Court on 8/19/13. This is not an official docket.

Todd B. Lemons. Op MV Under/Influence of Alcohol/ Drugs, etc. .08 1<sup>st</sup> off. Poss. Con't. Sub., 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree- Drug Unspecified. Possession of Marijuana. Poss. Con't Sub. 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree- Drug Unspecified. Pleadet not guilty. Con't. to 9/9/13 at 9:30 a.m.

Kendrick D. Copper. Failure to Wear Seat Belts. Failure to Use Child Restraint Device in Vehicle. FTA.

Roger C. Douglas. Failure to produce insurance card. Dismiss on proof shown.

Neil Fay. Speeding 10 Mph. Over Limit. FTA.

Richard L. Freeman. Speed 10 Mph. Over (Limited Access). Continued to 8/26/13.

Jarvis K. Jones. Speed 10 Mph. Over (Limited Access). FTA

Garrett Walters. No/Expired Registration Plates. Failure of Non-Owner Operator to Maintain Req. Insurance. FTA.

Linda J. Wedley. Speeding 10 ph. Over Limit. Amend to 8 Mph. Over (Limited Access). Pleadet guilty- NC vs. Alford. Suspended.

Brittany Crumble. Other Hearing. Reviewed.

Michael C. Galuszka. Show Cause Hearing. Continue Show Cause to 8/26/13.

Terra H. Wasylenki. Show Cause Hearing. FTA.

Waudell Browning. Alcohol Intoxication in a Public Place 1<sup>st</sup>. Pleadet guilty. \$50 fine. Disorderly Conduct, 2n Degree. Pleadet guilty. 30 days, conditionally discharged for two years.

Rodney M. Knight. Pretrial conference. Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon.

Pretrial conference set for 10/7/13. Jury Trial set for 10/23/13 at 9:30 a.m.

Jessica L. Vaughn. Wanton Endangerment- 1st Degree. Amend to Wanton Endangerment- 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree. Pleadet guilty. Sentenced to 360 days, serve 30. Balance conditionally discharged two years. Controlled Substance Prescription Not in Original Container. Dismiss on proof shown.

Michael D. Lutz. Other Hearing. Continue payments to 9/26/13.



My View

By Dennis Richardson

The Dixie

How fortunate Huntingdon, Tenn. is to have a facility such as The Dixie Carter Performing Arts & Academic Enrichment Center. Huntingdon is just a little over an hour drive from here and The Dixie is easy to find, sitting on the east side of the court square, facing the Carroll County Courthouse.

Our publishing and broadcasting companies are happy to partner with The Dixie this year (and hopefully for many years to come).

Saturday representatives of both the print and broadcast divisions of Magic Valley Publishing Co., Inc., including the Carroll County News-Leader, The Camden Chronicle and WRJB-FM 95.9 visited The Dixie for some publicity pictures and to attend “The Heart Behind the Music Songwriter’s Show”.

The Dixie brought in some big names including Walt Aldridge, Teddy Gentry (with the group Alabama), Bo Bice (a runner-up on American Idol) and Bryan White, who all talked a little about themselves as they took turns singing some of their songs.

The Dixie is named after celebrity Dixie Carter and is housed in renovated buildings on the east side of the court square in downtown Huntingdon.

It is a state-of-the-art facility that traditionally draws some pretty big names to perform there and during performances the downtown area comes alive as people from near and far trek to the box office.

When presented the opportunity to partner with The Dixie, Magic Valley Publishing and WRJB jumped up and said “yes, we want to be a part of this.”

Upon arrival Saturday we were literally ushered to our seats on the second row. Many people from the area volunteer as ushers and offer those attending a first-class welcoming.

Those who have not attended any performances at The Dixie are encouraged to do so. The 2013-2014 season is under way and upcoming events will be featured not only in these two community newspapers but also on the air on WRJB-FM 95.9.

Parkway Regional Hospital names Ballard new CEO

FULTON, Ky., August 19, 2013 – John Ballard has been named Chief Executive Officer of Parkway Regional Hospital effective September 3.

Ballard brings diverse experience in hospital administration to this role, previously serving as Assistant Chief Executive Officer of Moberly Regional Medical Center, a 101-bed facility in Missouri.

“I look forward to working with the dedicated professionals at Parkway Regional Hospital to continue their mission to serve the Fulton community,” said Ballard. “Because of their work, patients have come to expect quality, personalized care when they seek care here.”

During his tenure, the hospital achieved its highest ever employee satisfaction scores, successfully implemented electronic medical records, and enhanced quality measures including the implementation of a bar code medication program that is designed to reduce medical errors. Previously,

Ballard was Director of the Roswell Clinic Corporation, part of Eastern New Mexico Medical Center.

“John offers a deep level of healthcare management expertise to lead our hospital,” said Robert Burrow, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Parkway Regional Hospital. “We look forward to working with him in his role as CEO.”

On behalf of the board, Burrow thanked previous CEO Rob Calhoun for his contributions, who accepted a new opportunity in West Virginia earlier this summer.

Ballard holds a PhD in Public Health and Epidemiology from Walden University. He received an MBA from Alcorn State University and bachelor’s degree from Louisiana State University. He is married to Melinda, and they have four children: Jeremy (25), Matthew (24), Phillip (20), and Saxon (16).

About Parkway Regional Hospital

Parkway Regional Hospital is a 70-bed, Joint Commission accredited hospital offering citizens of Fulton and surrounding areas quality healthcare in a rural environment, close to home. Parkway Regional Hospital employs around 200 medical professionals and has an active medical staff of over 15 physicians offering specialty care.



John Ballard  
CEO, Parkway  
Regional Hospital



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**Hickman County Fair Grounds**

**August 24**

**Check in begins at 5:30 p.m.**

**Races begin at 7 p.m.**

**Corn Hole begins at 8 p.m.**

**100 % Payback on entry for both**

**\$100 added money to top eliminator of**

**drag races**

**\$5 gate fee**

**Kids 12 and under are free**

**Concessions will be available**



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# Community News

## Area Obituary

### Connie Cagle

Connie Gail Cagle, 58, of Milburn, Ky. died at 11:33 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, 2013 at her home.

She was of the Baptist faith and had worked as an LPN.

Surviving are her husband, Charlie Cagle; two daughters, Amanda Flowers Clark of Bartlesville, Okla. and Tristan Dock of Poplar Bluff, Mo.; one son, James E. Moore of Advance, Mo.; two sisters, Pamela K. Grogan of Bardwell, Ky. and Lisa Bunker of Weatherford, Texas; two brothers, William Dale Simon of Bardwell and

William Anthony Simon of Jackson, Mich.; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, William Joseph Simon. Her parents were William E. Simon and Zelma Clemons Simon Jones; and step-father, Robert Jones. Memorial visitation was held on Monday, August 19 at River Hills Recreation Club in Burkley, Ky.

Milner & Orr Funeral Home in Bardwell was in charge of arrangements.



### Mt. Sinai Church will host Men’s Day program

Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church in Oakton, Ky. will host a Men’s Day program on Aug. 25 at 3 p.m. The guest speaker will be Pastor Wendel Gray of St. John Missionary Baptist Church in Bardwell, Ky, and his church family, Pastor Gray is a very powerful speaker. Dinner will be served at 1:30 p.m. or upon the arrival of guests. Everyone is invited.

Pastor Tony Johnson, Sr.

### Block Party will be held on September 21

Columbus Block Party will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21 in Columbus, Ky. at the basketball court on Hwy. 123 West coming from Clinton.

Come out and enjoy a great day of family fun. There will be a day of games, free food and drawing for prizes. There will also be speakers talking to the youth about the importance of drug awareness. Please bring your own chairs. For more information call Stephon Macklin at 270-254-0521,

### Hickman County Court Clerk’s office to closed for Labor Day.

The Hickman County Court Clerk’s office will be open on Saturday, Aug. 24 from 8 - 11 a.m. and closed Saturday, Aug. 31 for Labor Day

### Columbus Cemetery Association will meet August 25

The Columbus Cemetery Association will meet Sunday, August 25 at 2 p.m. at the Columbus City Hall.

The meeting will include discussion of Civil War Days and other issues related to maintenance of the Columbus Cemetery.

Results of the election of officers in the previous meeting on June 23 are: President – Meredith Baker, Secretary – Jan Roberson Stogner, Treasurer of the Columbus Cemetery Association – Rebecca Baker,–Treasurer for the Columbus Cemetery Restoration Association – Mary Jane Lee. The cemetery board will consist of Tom Baker (Chairman), Gene Bolin, Kevin Cunningham, and Corey Cunningham.

## SENIOR CHATTER with Tammie

Upcoming Events: Our Potato Fundraiser is this Thursday, August 22. We will be coming around this Wednesday to get your orders and if we don’t catch you, please give us a call at 653-4314. Also, we are having a grill out on Friday, August 30. We are having burgers and hotdogs! You can eat lunch and dinner so don’t worry about cooking that day!, We will be having our first annual Arts/Crafts/Food Fair at our center that day from 12 - 6 p.m. so if you are interested in having a booth, come on by and sign up! We will start selling our homemade goodies at this new event! We hope you rent a \$10 booth at our event and come and support your senior center. All proceeds will go to our carpet fund!

We need someone that is 60 years or older that would like to have a day full of activities and health events plus relaxation in our Adult Day Care facility. We have one more opening! Our Adult Day Care is on Tuesday - Friday from 9:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m., please call us and let us know. Our seniors participate in various activities daily and have breakfast, lunch, and a snack provided.

Our exercise center is geared to women and men. Though, many in our town have not taken advantage of what we have to offer. We have treadmills, bikes, ab machines, cross trainer, and toning beds to name some of our exercise equipment. Also, we have a break room with a table and drink machine. What is holding you back? If you want to join our exercise center, I will personally show you each machine and explain the proper way to use them. We can discuss a training schedule that suits your lifestyle. Exercise has helped me out so much because I feel good now and I am making time for myself. Our Zumba class has energetic members and who support each other with our fitness goals. Come on by and the first time is FREE! You may wonder when our aerobic classes are offered which are Tuesday and Thursdays at 6 p.m. We can have a class later or earlier if the need is there. It’s \$3 per time and if you come twice in a week it is only \$5. Now, if you are a member in our workout facility and pay \$20 already then you can just add \$10 to that and have unlimited exercise and aerobics twice a

week for just \$30 a month! We have been doing Zumba, but we are willing to do a class of lower impact, as well. The exercise facility is starting to get more members now. The first time is free and each additional time during your first month is \$3.

If you would like to rent our building for a birthday, anniversary, baby shower, et. The rental fee is \$50 with a \$25 cleaning fee. The cleaning fee is returned if you leave the building in good condition. We appreciate your support.

**Our Activities for Aug. 21-27**  
**Wednesday, August 21**  
10:30 a.m. - Rev. Eugene McDonald  
11 a.m. - Travel club/Luke’s Restaurant  
**Thursday, August 22**  
10:30 a.m. - Chair ball volley  
1 p.m. - Afternoon Bingo  
1/6 p.m. - Card players  
**Friday, August 23**  
10:30 a.m. - Morning stretch  
1:30 p.m. - Shop around town  
**Monday, August 26**  
10 a.m. - Cooking ideas  
**Tuesday, August 27**  
10:30 a.m. - Balloon volley  
1 p.m. - Summer Bingo  
**Our Menu for August 21 - 27**  
**Wednesday, August 21**  
Barbeque pork, whole wheat bun, creamy cucumbers, baked sweet potato, black eyed peas, pineapple slices with marshmallows, margarine and skim milk.  
**Thursday, August 22**  
Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, seasoned cabbage, whole wheat roll, fruit cobbler, margarine and skim milk.  
**Friday, August 23**  
Hungarian goulash, green beans, whole wheat roll, margarine cup, fruit cup and skim milk.  
**Monday, August 26**  
Pork cutlet, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, buttered spinach, fruit cobbler, whole wheat roll, margarine cup and skim milk.  
**Tuesday, August 27**  
Chicken and noodles, Italian green beans with almonds, whole wheat roll, pineapple mouse, margarine cup and skim milk.  
Call if you are a Senior and need your toenails clipped 653-4314.

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*COOLEY-The family of Carol Cooley would like to express our sincere appreciation to the many friends and family for your prayers, love, flowers, food, visits, calls, cards, and other expressions of kindness shown to us during this difficult time. Special thanks to Brown Funeral Home, Rev. Rickie Burton and Rev. Marshall Juey. Your love and concern has greatly helped us get through this difficult time. Please keep us in your prayers.*

*The family of Carol Cooley*

The Hickman County Board of Education Annual Financial Report for 2012-13 is available for viewing at the Hickman County Library located at 209 Mayfield Road, Clinton, during the library’s normal hours of operation. Questions regarding this report should be addressed to Kenny Wilson, Superintendent, or Susan Farlee, Finance Officer, at the Hickman County Board of Education, 270-653-2341.

**HICKMAN COUNTY MUSEUM FUNDRAISER**  
**BUFFET STYLE BREAKFAST**  
**SATURDAY, SEPT. 7**  
**6 A.M. – 9 A.M.**  
**RUBY FAYE’S BBQ RESTAURANT IN CLINTON**  
**\$6.00 DONATION**

Purchase your ticket from any Museum Board member or at the door.

There will be a drawing for free engraved brick

## Second Baptist News

By Teresa Walton Pearson

Sunday August 18, Tanner Dublin read a Poem “Where God Is” for the morning devotion.

After Sunday School Tanner signed to a beautiful song “Homesick” and Alan Cox sang “Mount Calvary.”

Bro Dustin’s Sunday morning sermon was taken from Mark 15:42 - 47, “Craving Jesus”.

Sunday night Tom Hoskins played the guitar and sang “There is a Fountain.”

Bro. Dustin’s sermon was from Acts 8: 5 - 21. Three men were baptized Sunday night.

This coming Sunday night will be our 4th Sunday night singing, please come join us, if we have twelve specials the preacher is going to sing! After the singing we will celebrate birthdays and aniversaries for the month.

WMU meeting will be August 27, 6 p.m. The church will have our annual Fish Fry

on September 21 at the church.

Second Baptist will be attending the Muddin 4 Missions again this year on August 24.

We will be filling shoe boxes for Samaritans Purse, collecting personal hygiene products (bar soap, deodorant, toothbrush and toothpaste). No liquids please.

Happy Birthday this week to Kalyn Fiser and Xander Keys.

Please pray for Mike & Sherry Jones, Thomas Dublin, Rocky James, Joe Ben Elliott, Donna Bryan, Jennifer Wray, Emma Barclay, Tom Baker, Tom & Dorothy Hoskins, Betty LeClere, Teen Garrison, Cynthia Walton, Austin Upshaw, Helen Holmes, Josh Harpole, Josephine Shadwick, Mildred Morrison, Eloise Harrison, Gerald & Edna Roper, Jackie Ballard, Mike & Sherry Jones, Ruth Jewell, Wilma King, Katina Martin, Harold Jones, Hal Cannon, also pray for our Troops and our Country

## The Wilderness Voice

By Pastor Tom Hoskins

MORE AND MORE SIN. In Psalm seventy-eight, the writer enumerated all God had done for Israel. He gave them law; they refused to obey it. They forgot how He delivered them from Egypt, opening the sea, destroying the enemy, furnishing them food and water in the desert, and more. They spoke ill of God and disbelieved Him after all He had done, “And they sinned yet MORE against Him” (v17).

Isn’t this the story of America? Our fathers came to this good land, God prospered them, and they honored Him.

Government was established under his name and word, but like Israel, we have forgotten God and His great works and blessings on this land. We now sin more and more. Pagan countries condemn our sin. We now wait for the same fate as Israel. “He delivered his glory (people Israel) into captivity and the enemy’s hand. God was angry, and abhorred Israel” (verses 59, 61).

True, we are not Israel, but the lesson doesn’t change. Unto whom much is given, much is required. Be assured, God hasn’t changed. Repent, America!

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Every Monday:

• AA meets at 8 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Clinton.

First Monday:

• Masonic Lodge 131 F&AM meets the first Monday night of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday:

• Library Board meets the second Monday at the library at 4.  
• **The Hickman Co. Arts Council** meets at 4 p.m. on the fourth Monday of every month at the Young Center. The public is invited to attend. www.hickmancoarts.com.

Every Wednesday:

• 7 a.m.- Community Prayer Service at First United Methodist Church.

Every Wednesday and Saturday:

• **The Hickman Co. Museum** is open every Wednesday from 1 - 4 p.m..  
• **Hickman Co. Memorial Library** Open Tuesday through Friday from 2-5 p.m. and Satur-

day, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

• **Hickman Co. Board of Education** normally meets the third Thursday of every month

• **Clinton City Council** meets first Monday of the month at 6 p.m. at Clinton City Hall and **Columbus City Council** meets at 6 p.m., the first Monday of the month at Columbus City Hall.

• **Wesley United Methodist Church**, on Hwy. 1529 East will have their community breakfast the last Saturday of each month at 6:30-8:30 a.m . Everyone welcome.

• **The Columbus Cemetery Association** will meet Sunday, August 25 at 2 p.m. at the Columbus City Hall.

• **Cayce United Methodist Church** will have a hot dog and homemade ice cream supper on Sunday, Aug. 25, at 5 p.m. Following the supper games will be played on the church lawn.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED INCREASE

Pursuant to the regulations of the Public Service Commission of Kentucky, Water Service Corporation of Kentucky gives notice to its customers in Clinton that it intends to adopt an increase in its water rates. The utility is requesting an increase in annual revenue totaling \$228,789, which will be a total increase of 10.87% to the utility. The rates listed below are proposed to be effective September 22, 2013, or sooner if approved by the commission.

Clinton 5/8" x 3/4" Meter: (Dollars) (Percentage)	Current rates	Proposed Rates	Ave. Bill Increase
First 1,000 gallons	11.99	Minimum bill	13.29
10.87%			3.10
Next 9,000 gallons	6.79	per 1,000 gallons	7.53
Next 15,000 gallons	6.23	per 1,000 gallons	6.91
Next 25,000 gallons	5.68	per 1,000 gallons	6.30
Next 50,000 gallons	5.04	per 1,000 gallons	5.59
All Over 100,000 gallons	4.40	per 1,000 gallons	4.88
1" Meter:			
First 5,300 gallons	41.19	Minimum bill	45.67
10.87%			10.85
Next 3,700 gallons	6.79	per 1,000 gallons	7.53
Next 15,000 gallons	6.23	per 1,000 gallons	6.91
Next 25,000 gallons	5.68	per 1,000 gallons	6.30
Next 50,000 gallons	5.04	per 1,000 gallons	5.59
All Over 100,000 gallons	4.40	per 1,000 gallons	4.88
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First 11,200 gallons	80.59	Minimum bill	89.35
10.87%			28.16
Next 13,800 gallons	6.23	per 1,000 gallons	6.91
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Next 50,000 gallons	5.04	per 1,000 gallons	5.59
All Over 100,000 gallons	4.40	per 1,000 gallons	4.88
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First 17,600 gallons	120.48	Minimum bill	133.58
10.87%			43.51
Next 7,400 gallons	6.23	per 1,000 gallons	6.91
Next 25,000 gallons	5.68	per 1,000 gallons	6.30
Next 50,000 gallons	5.04	per 1,000 gallons	5.59
All Over 100,000 gallons	4.40	per 1,000 gallons	4.88
6" Meter:			
First 250,500 gallons	1,222.45	Minimum bill	1,355.39
10.87%			43.51
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The rates contained in the notice are the rates proposed by Water Service Corporation of Kentucky but that the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice.

A corporation, association, or person may within thirty (30) days after the initial publication or mailing of notice of the proposed rate changes, submit a written request to intervene to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602 that establishes the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. Intervention may be granted beyond the thirty (30) day period for good cause shown.

A person may examine this filing and any other documents Water Service Corporation of Kentucky has filed with the Public Service Commission at the offices of Water Service Corporation of Kentucky located at 100 East Jackson Street in Clinton.

This filing and any other related documents can be found on the Public Service Commission's Web site at <http://psc.ky.gov/>. Written comments regarding the proposed rate may be submitted to the Public Service Commission by mail or through the Public Service Commission's Web site.

Water Service Corporation of Kentucky has also proposed additions to its tariff to include a Distribution System Infrastructure Charge Rider that would be applied to rates for infrastructure replacement investments. This rider charge would be calculated annually based on actual replacement costs, and applied to each customer's monthly bill. The rider charge would then be updated annually until the next rate case, at which time the investment costs would be incorporated into rates and the rider charge reset at zero.

Water Service Corporation of Kentucky has also proposed additions to its tariff to include a Purchased Power and Chemical Charge Rider that would be applied to rates to establish a base cost per thousand gallons for purchased power and chemical costs. The rider charge would then be calculated annually as a percentage to include increases or decreases in base purchased power and chemical costs per thousand gallons.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at (800) 272-1919. Please have your account number ready.

Water Service Corporation of Kentucky



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Hickman County Arts Council to meet

The Hickman County Arts Council will hold a meeting next Monday, Aug. 26 at 4 p.m. at the Young Center

PUBLIC HEARING  
2013 PROPOSED TAX RATE PUBLIC HEARING

The Hickman County Fiscal Court will hold a public hearing on September 9, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. at the Hickman County Courthouse for the purpose of obtaining comments from the public regarding the proposed tax rate. The tax rate levied last year was 14.8 and produced revenues in the amount of \$270,795. This year's compensating rate is 14.5 and will produce revenues in the amount of \$286,087. The Hickman County Fiscal Court proposes a tax rate of 15.0 which will produce a total of \$295,952. Revenue expected from New Property is \$15,401, revenue expected from Personal Property is \$75,615, revenue expected from Motor Vehicle is \$40,420 and revenue expected from Watercraft is \$919. Revenue received in excess of last year's revenue will be used for meeting the operational costs of the Hickman County Detention Center. The Kentucky General Assembly requires that the Hickman County Fiscal Court publish this notice with the above information contained herein.



9th Annual River Rat Race  
5K Run and Fun Walk  
Saturday, Sept. 7, at 8 a.m.

Race Day Registration - 7:30 a.m.  
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Fun Walk - Early Registration - \$10 • Race Day - \$15

The first 50 registered participants will receive a River Rat Race T-shirt. (Sizes may be limited - arrive early. Additional orders may be taken)

Trophies for overall male and female winners. Medals for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place male and female age categories: 16 and younger, 17-23, 24-30, 31-37, 38-44, 45-51, 52-58, 59 and older.

Please mail registration forms and payment to: Hickman Rotary Club, River Rat Race, P.O. Box 64, Hickman, KY 42050; or drop off at: Paul Henderson, Porter Insurance Agency, 1510 Union City Hwy., Hickman, KY 42050. Make checks payable to Hickman Rotary Club.

If you have any questions please call Penny Fleming at 731-335-3100

Community Connection publication in the works

Hickman County is full of opportunities, resources and learning experiences. Hickman County Community Education and Hickman County Cooperative Extension are excited to partner together to create a Community Connection publication that will be produced yearly with a summer bulletin release. This publication will contain local classes, community agencies and resources, and events. This year the Hickman County Community Connection Publication will roll out October 1 with information through May 31, 2014. We want your organization's information included in this



County Wide Publication. If you offer classes, resources, events that are open to community youth, individual or families please contact us. Deadline for entry is September 12 with Information Forms available online at <http://hickman.ca.uky.edu/>. Please send information

to [mgoodman@uky.edu](mailto:mgoodman@uky.edu) or [beverly.hopkins@hickman.kyschools.us](mailto:beverly.hopkins@hickman.kyschools.us) or drop off at Hickman County High School attn. Mrs. Bev or Extension Office. For more information contact Beverly at 270-653-4044 or Melissa at 270-653-2231.



TERRIFIC TUESDAY READERS

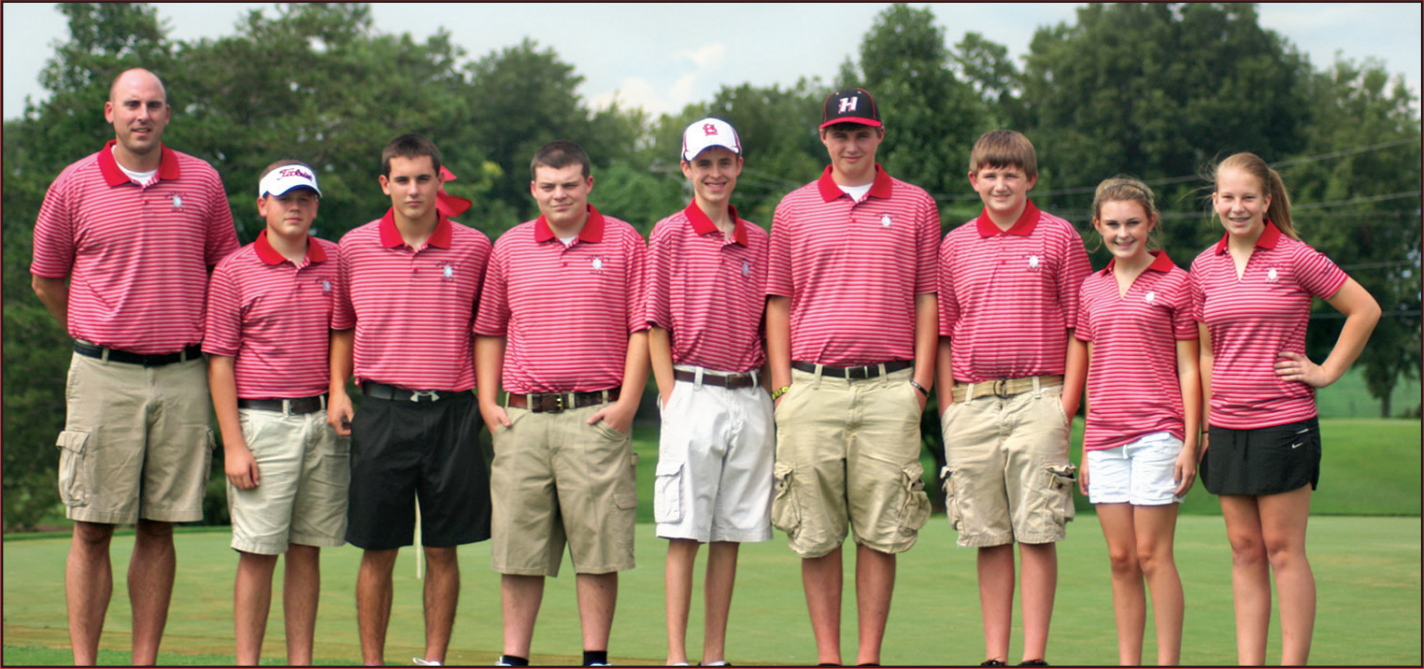
Students attending Terrific Tuesdays this summer were asked to read each week in July and return their reading log to the Family Resource Center at the school. Congratulations to these students for completing this program and being Terrific Readers! They are L-R: Aidan Newton, Abbey Ring, Sara Archey and JeNiya Alexander. The students received a certificate, books and gift card.

HCHS GOLF

Date	Against	Place
8/13	South Fulton	Oakhill
8/16	All A Regionals	Silos
8/20	Mayfield	Mayfield
8/24	Ballard Invitational	Ballard Co.
8/27	Ballard Co.	Oakhill
9/3	Carlisle, Fulton Co.	Oakhill
9/5	Calloway, Marshall	Calloway
9/9	Fulton Co.	Fulton Co.
9/12	Graves Co.	Oakhill
9/16	Mayfield	Oakhill
9/19	Carlisle Co.	Carlisle Co.
9/23	Calloway	Oakhill
9/30	Girls Regionals	Drake Creek
10/1	Boys Regionals	Mayfield

Boys:	
Dylan Jewell	Junior
Ben Wilson	Sophomore
Noah Cunningham	Sophomore
Jakob Stahr	8th Grade
John Humphreys	8th Grade
Luke Myers	8th Grade
John Barrett Batts	7th Grade
Girls:	
Darla Keene	Freshman
Alyssa Moore	8th Grade

GO FALCONS!



HICKMAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL GOLF TEAM - From left: Coach Bradley Nanne, Noah Cunningham, Dylan Jewell, Luke Myers, Jakob Stahr, Ben Wilson, Johnathon Humphreys, Alyssa Moore, and Darla Keene. Not pictured: John Barett Batts. (Photo by Jennifer Nuckolls.)



Noah Cunningham during last Tuesday's match against South Fulton. (Photo by Jennifer Nuckolls.)



Darla Keene in last Tuesday's match. (Photo by Jennifer Nuckolls.)



# Jay Black to perform live in Hickman on August 31

Since the age of 18 Jay Black, a Hickman native, has been perfecting his singing voice and writing songs. He began singing since he was six years, old, singing for the public for the first time at age 17 at his sister's wedding. Back in 2008 Black worked with a Nashville vocal coach. Locally he has been singing at the Hickman Pecan Festival and has also sung at the annual chicken festival On Saturday, Aug. 31, Black will be releasing his first studio album. "Time is a precious thing," says the singer who recently became the father of two girls, Kylie and Kinseley, "I been thinking about this for a while now and Kirk Willie, has helped me make it happen." Willie, who has worked with the likes of John Michael Montgomery as his producer and sound manager on the road is opening up new doors for Black. "He is trying to get me signed to a record label somewhere," said Black. "That is what we are shooting for and this cd showcases my singing and writing skills." Black wrote six of the seven cuts on the CD titled "Ride With Me." With a country theme, Black sings about his



life experiences living on a farm, just like the one he grew up on here in Hickman. "I have become a religious man and I think God has said that it is time for me to do this," added Black. "I thank God for the talent he gave me and I hope the people will support me and share it with their family." Black invites everyone to come listen to his music next Saturday. "I will be singing and we will have food and refreshments." 'Ride with Me' CD's will be

available along with decals, shirts, and posters. You can also find Jay Black on Facebook at JayBlackCountryMusic Entertainment and download his album on iTunes and other major download sites. Black, the son of Greg and Teresa Black, resides in Hickman with his wife Erika Black and their two daughters. The event will take place at Blacks Pecan, 1302 Moscow Avenue, Hickman,



**THEIR OWN LUAU** - Members of the Hickman Senior Center (front row, l to r) Francis Holbrook, Martha Rushing, Jessie Debose, and Anita Brann; and (back row, l to r) Pauline Rushing, Bob Claud, Betty Lynn Robinson, Carroll Vance and Rhonda Crick enjoyed their Hawaiian Luau Day on Wednesday, Aug. 14. They played Aloha Bingo and listened to Hawaiian music while doing the Hula dance, Twist and Swim. They also enjoyed fresh fruit, chips with dip and salsa, and virgin daiquiris. Stop by and see what the senior citizens are up to today! (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)



## Senior Center Luau

**ON THE MOVE** - It is true that the Hickman County Senior Center is a great place to sit a spell, but they do a lot more than that. On Wednesday, Aug. 14 Rhonda Crick and Carroll Vance showed everyone how to do the hula dance during their Hawaiian themed afternoon. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)



## YARD OF THE WEEK

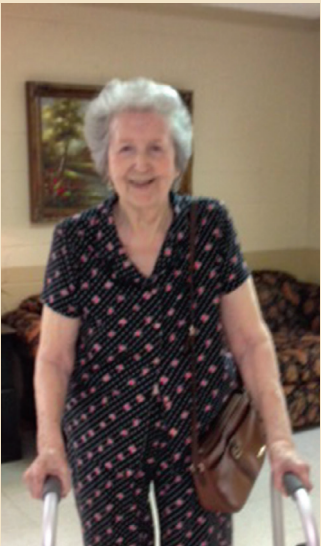
Any angle of Cherry and Kerry Grubbs' Springhill home, this week's Yard of the Week, shows lots of hard work and a love of that work, and no single angle gives a true picture of the fullness and beauty of their many plantings. You'll see crepe myrtles, a weeping willow, yellow rose of Texas shrub, spring-blooming cherries – and they are all in the front yard! Around back, there's a neat bridge, a water feature, and a wealth of beautiful plants, all a delight to the eye and attractive to many birds and butterflies.

# LOOK AT ME NOW!

*An Arbor Place success story*

Ms. Wanda Ferguson is a Carlisle County native who has recently been a resident of Arbor Place of Clinton. While at home, Ms. Ferguson sustained a fall, was hospitalized and underwent surgical repair of her femur. Upon discharge from the hospital, Ms. Ferguson was admitted to Arbor Place on June 2, 2013. She was evaluated by the therapists at Arbor Place for Physical and Occupational Therapies. Therapeutic assistance was required by Ms. Ferguson to address her decline in Activities of Daily Living, decreased ability for self-care, decreased strength, and

limited functional mobility abilities. Ms. Ferguson received extensive rehabilitation to improve her functional skills. She made remarkable progress due to her determination and hard work with our therapists and nursing team at Arbor Place of Clinton. She achieved her personal goal and was able to return to her home in less than 7 weeks. Ms. Ferguson stated that she "really had good care and this is a great place for help". We wish her the best and Arbor Place of Clinton is proud to have been a part of Ms. Wanda Ferguson's success.



Wanda Ferguson

# Miniature Carvings on Display

by Sherry Roberts

Larry Carter's intricate carvings will be available this year at the Arts Council's Annual Fair the first Saturday in December. A few of his pieces are on display in the Clinton Bank display case and will be on display later in the courthouse display case in order that you might see a sample of the fine artistry that will be for sale.

Larry was born in Calloway County and raised in Mayfield. He served both active and reserve duty and taught school for thirty-three years. He and his wife have three children and seven grandchildren and now live in Columbus, Indiana.

In 2003, he attended a woodcarving class and has been carving ever since. Although he does all kinds of carving (relief, in-the-round, folk style, chains, puzzles, miniature, and wood spirits), his latest work has involved whimsical houses carved out of cottonwood bark. At present, he is working on several Christmas pieces to offer the public. Some of Larry's work has been in carving shows and sold at a shop in his area. A



Larry Carter, shown here with one of his miniature carvings, will be one of the many artists showcasing their work at the Arts Council's Annual Fair this year. The event is scheduled for the first Saturday in December. (Photo by Sherry Roberts.)

few pieces have been on display and sold at the Ice House in Mayfield, but he has also given many carvings as gifts to friends and to local charities.

Please take the time to go by and see Mr. Carter's work on display. Perhaps you will be delighted with what you see and decide to give a piece as a "one-of-a-kind" Christmas gift. The Arts Council is proud to include this talented woodcarver as one of their new vendors this year.



## Baptist Union City welcomes new surgeon.

Baptist Union City is proud to announce that Dr. Jennifer DiCocco has joined our team, bringing her expertise in surgical care and passion for women's health and community education. With a strong interest in women's health issues, specifically breast disease, Dr. DiCocco looks forward to providing patients with options. Dr. DiCocco completed her surgical residency at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis, Tennessee. Dr. DiCocco is part of the Jernigan Surgery Clinic.

For appointments or information, please call 731-884-0002.



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